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## **Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources**

## 2005 Urban Forestry Grant Program Announcement

- Please complete and return this form postmarked by July 1, 2004 to receive a 2005 Urban Forestry Grant application package.
- If you would like more information before you apply, contact your Wisconsin DNR regional urban forestry coordinator listed below.

**Do you have an urban or community forestry project you would like to undertake in 2005?** Would you like to apply for a grant to help fund it? The Wisconsin DNR's Urban Forestry Program provides cost share grants on a competitive basis to support urban forestry projects.

Who can apply? Wisconsin cities, villages, towns, counties, tribal governments, and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations are eligible for grants.

What kinds of projects are funded? Urban forestry is considered to be tree management, operations and education within cities, villages and other concentrated development. The types of eligible projects may include:

- conducting inventories, staff training or public education workshops,
- developing urban forest management plans, training materials or public information fliers,
- planting, pruning or removing trees, celebrating Arbor Day and much more!

**Grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000.** Grant recipients must match the grant dollar-for-dollar with cash, or with labor, services, supplies, equipment or facilities provided by the recipient or donated by a third party or volunteer. Grants are not provided up front, but as a reimbursement of expenses. Nonprofit organizations can request a 50% advance.

**How to apply:** Fill out and return this "Intent to Apply" **postmarked no later than July 1, 2004**. In early August you will receive an urban forestry grant application packet. The deadline for submitting that application is October 1, 2004.

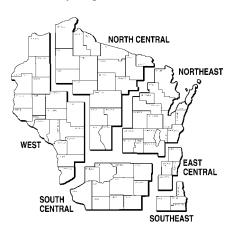
**DNR regional urban forestry coordinators are available to assist you** in project and application development. Working with a coordinator will assure that your application will rate as high as possible and that you have requested sufficient funds. Below are their names, addresses, phone numbers and their geographic areas of responsibility. More info at: www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/uf/grants/

West - Cindy Casey Box 4001, Eau Claire WI 54702 Phone: 715-839-1606; Fax: 715-839-6076 e-mail: cynthia.casey-widstrand@dnr.state.wi.us

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**Notice:** Completion of this form is voluntary. Information will be used to determine recipients of Urban Forestry Grant award application packages, to apply for grants under U.S. Public Law 95-313, s. 6(b), 23.097, Wis. Stats. and NR 47, Wis. Admin. Code. Information will be used for statistical and administrative purposes, and potentially as an example for other grant applicants. Personally identifiable information collected is not intended to be used for other purposes but will also be made available to requesters as required under Wisconsin Open Records law [ss. 19.31 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Complete all questions.

- Complete and return this form to receive an Urban Forestry Grant application package.
- Submitting this form does not obligate you to apply for a grant.

5. **Project Description**: Briefly describe the project, including what you expect to be developed, produced, performed and/or implemented. The project must relate to urban forestry as described on the reverse side.

(This information is available at: www.legis.state.wi.us/waml/ or 1-800-362-9472)

E-mail:

Wisconsin State Assembly district(s):

6. **Grant Request**: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (must be between \$1,000 - \$25,000)